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Date: February 27, 2003

Sonia V. McVean
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36865.920**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Yoshiaki KOHNO et al. Serial No.: 09/670,150 Filing Date: September 26, 2000 For: SENSOR ARRAY, METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING SENSOR ARRAY, AND ULTRASONIC DIAGNOSTIC APPARATUS USING THE SAME	Art Unit: 2834 Examiner: T. Dougherty
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington DC 20231

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated September 4, 2002, or until March 4, 2003.

Enclosed is a Credit Card Payment Form for \$930.00 to pay the three-month extension fee in accordance with Rule 1.17(a)(3).

The Commissioner of Patents is authorized to charge any amount due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **50-1353**. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Dated: February 27, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

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